DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM

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Mrs. Shipley:

In view of the situation in the Soviet Union and particularly in view of Mr. Steinhardt's telegrams on the subject, I do not believe that we should issue a passport permitting a woman journalist to go to the Soviet Union at the present time.

I believe that issuing a passport to a woman journalist here to go to the Soviet Union as a journalist is quite different from recalling one who is already there.

EuL:Henderson:HPR

R. Hunter 3/26/85

Mr. Henderson:
We treat women journalists as we do men. Do you mean that no correspondents should go to the Soviet Union now? I have to have some solid ground on which to stand.